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## No. 10 Longhorns roll past Alcorn State

**Myles Turner records 10 points, six blocks**

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Myles Turner scored 10 points, grabbed seven rebounds and swatted six shots as the No. 10 Longhorns cruised to an 85-53 win over Alcorn State on Sunday night at the Erwin Center.

Isaiah Taylor led the Horns for the second straight game with 12 points and dished five assists. Demarcus Holland pitched in 10 points on 3-of-3 shooting plus four assists. Jonathan Holmes recorded nine points on 3-of-3 shooting, including 2-of-2 from beyond the arc, while grabbing nine boards.

Turner's six blocks tied for fourth by a freshman, only one shy of tying the record. The Longhorns (2-0) won their 10th straight home game and held Alcorn State to a 29.7 field goal percentage, the second straight game to hold an opponent under 30 percent. The Horns shot 57.1 percent (32-of-56) overall and 48.0 percent (12-of-25) from beyond the arc.

Texas made its first four shots, from three different players, to jump out to an 8-0 lead, forcing an early Alcorn State (0-2) timeout.

A three-pointer by Holmes increased the lead to 15-0 leading to another Braves timeout. Seven different players scored a field goal in the first 10 buckets made by Texas.

Alcorn State scored its first point with 13:34 remaining in the first half and after missing its first 14 attempts, made its first field goal at the 9:28 mark.

After shooting 47.1 percent (16-of-34) in the first half against North Dakota State on Friday night, the Horns shot 61.3 percent (19-of-31) in the opening period. After building the largest lead of the half, Alcorn State's Tamaricio Wilson drained a three to cut the Texas lead to 46-22 heading into the break. Wilson led Alcorn State with 16 points in 39 minutes played.

The Braves continued to scratch at the Texas lead and brought it down to 21, the closest since the 6:43 mark in the opening half, before two consecutive three-pointers from Javan Felix sparked a 10-0 run to give Texas a 59-28 lead.

After an 11-4 run by Alcorn State, Texas would respond with another 10-0 run to build a 34-point lead, the largest lead of the night, 73-39.

Texas increased the margin to as much as 37 (83-46) with 1:47 to play following a Connor Lammert layup. Rick Barnes called a timeout and the Longhorns played the final 1:47 with four walk-ons on the court.

The Longhorns head to New York, N.Y. to face the Iowa Hawkeyes on Thursday, in the 2K Classic Semifinals. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m. Central and the game will be nationally televised on ESPN2.